

## Fr. Dirksen Dies- Alumni Founder

A concelebrated funeral Mass was offered on December 28 for Father Aloys H. Dirksen, President of Saint Joseph's College from 1938-44. Father Dirksen died on Christmas morning at Saint Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, after an illness of several months. The principal celebrant of the Mass was the Most Reverend Edward A. McCarthy, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati.

Father Dirksen was born at Egypt, Ohio, July 12, 1901, and ordained as a Precious Blood priest on May 16, 1926. After ordination he pursued higher studies and earned his doctorate in Sacred Theology at Catholic University, Washington, D.C. Before being named president of Saint Joseph's, he taught for seven years at Saint Charles. After his six-year term as president, he returned to teaching, first at the University of Notre Dame (1947-50) and then at Sacred Heart College, Wichita, Kans. (1957-60). From 1965-67 he taught at Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West in Cincinnati.



FR. ALOYS DIRKSEN

Father Dirksen also served as pastor of Precious Blood parish in Fort Wayne (1944-47) and pastor of St. Rose Church, St. Rose, Ohio (1963-65).

As a senior college, Saint Joseph's was still young in September of 1938, having conferred its first bachelor degrees to ten students the previous June. Under Father Dirksen, the enrollment rose from 345 students to 500 in 1942 and then dropped to 92 by 1944 because of the war.



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## George Halas To Be Honored At Annual President's Dinner

George S. Halas will be the special guest of honor at the fourth annual President's Dinner to take place Sunday evening, April 21, at the Beverly Country Club, Evergreen Park, Ill. The banquet is sponsored yearly by the alumni, parents, trustees, and students of Saint Joseph's College. Mr. Halas, owner and coach of the

During his six years as president, three new student dormitories (Seifert, Noll, and Xavier) were constructed, and the \$75,000 fieldhouse was built with funds raised by alumni.

Father Dirksen realized the importance of the alumni to their Alma Mater, and during those years 14 alumni chapters were established. In March of 1939 the alumni publication known as CONTACT first appeared and had a circulation of 4,000.

Five brothers survive Father Dirksen, two of whom are priests in the Society of the Precious Blood.

Chicago Bears, will be honored to commemorate his 25 years of close association with Saint Joseph's.

In making the announcement, Father Charles Banet, President of Saint Joseph's, referred to Mr. Halas as one of the college's closest friends, "a relationship that was established 25 years ago when he first chose Saint Joseph's as the summer training camp for the Chicago Bears. We are proud to have the honor and respect of this highly esteemed sportsman and gentleman."

Mr. Halas was previously honored by the college when he was granted an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in September, 1958. The occasion was the dedication of a new dormitory which now bears his name. Since 1956 Mr. Halas, who is also a Fellow of the college, has been a member of the college's Board of Trustees.

Another Saint Joseph's Fellow, Dave Condon of the Chicago TRIBUNE, will be present as a special guest and will present the citation to Mr. Halas. Mr. Condon is a columnist and sports writer for the TRIBUNE and is also the president of the Chicago Press Club.

Acting as master of ceremonies will be Sid Luckman, the former All-Pro quarterback for the Bears, and now vice president of Cellu-Kraft, Inc., of Chicago. Mr. Luckman, a Fellow of Saint Joseph's, has been continuously associated with the Bears since 1939 either as a player or, in recent years, as an advisory coach.

The general chairman for the dinner is Jim Madden '64. For information on reservations, Jim may be contacted by mail at 10048 S. Crawford, Oak Lawn, Ill. 60453.

## Success Crowns 5-Day Phoneathon

Two weeks after the homecoming victory over Evansville, a group of industrious alumni gathered in a Chicago hotel room to conduct a revolutionary step in fund-raising with a coast-to-coast phoneathon.

From Nov. 13-17, a total of 26 Saint Joe grads kept telephone lines warm with a series of calls each evening to a massive cross-section of Collegeville's alumni throughout the nation. Like many ventures, the prospects for success were clouded with a tinge of uncertainty and expectancy before the five-day campaign.

"But the jury is now in and the phoneathon would have to rate as one of the most successful Saint Joe fund-raising ventures to date," says Jerry Gladu, "Our successes, both material and intangible, went well beyond what some of us might have hoped for."

After nearly five hours of calling on each of the five nights, the workers were responsible for the raising of \$7,708, plus the gaining of four new members for the college's Fellows Program—two of them workers on the phoneathon and two others who were contacted via phone.

Keith Snyder '56, served as chairman of the phoneathon while Chuck Werr '57, was co-chairman. Invaluable assistance was rendered by the following workers: Jerry Walker '60, Jim Zid '55, Chuck Ryan '65, Jim Sullivan '61, Bob Lippie '60, Joe Mihalov '57, Bernie Balas '57, Jim Deegan '59, Glen Murphy '57, Bill Walsh '57, Huck Quigley '66, Chuck Vietzen '57.

Also Hank Murphy '59, Don Biniak '55, Phil Calcott '66, Joe McGrath '50, Jack Halpin '65, Tim O'Brien '56, Jim McPolin '56, Dennis Mudd '62, Ray Trapp '62, Dick Rezak '57 and Bob Dombrowski '66.

"It really helps an alumni organization to sponsor such an activity," Jerry reports. "This Phoneathon is something more than a social function—it is a gathering of a group of strongly dedicated alumni for a highly constructive purpose in keeping with the needs and goals of Saint Joseph's."



George Halas (left) poses with the late Most Reverend John G. Bennett and Father Henry Lucks for a photograph taken 25 years ago. Bishop Bennett, a Saint Joe alumnus, was the first bishop of Lafayette, and Father Lucks was Saint Joseph's president from 1944-47.



# Alumni Class Notes . . . . .

1933—

HERBERT P. KENNEY was recently named the Executive City Editor of the Indianapolis News where he has been employed since 1937.

1935—

JOHN D. KREUTZER of 1821 S. Walnut Street, Springfield, Ill., recently completed his 30th year with Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

1936—

FATHER GEORGE C. MURESAN, Saint Nicholas Church, Gary, Ind., celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination in September.

1939—

FATHER W. HENRY KENNEY, S.J., is currently superior of and teaches philosophy to the young Jesuits at the Bellarmine School of Theology in North Aurora, Illinois

1943—

JAMES R. BOGAN was recently elected a Vice President of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith. Jim is office manager of the Chicago office. J. NOLAN MATTINGLY is a professional service representative and has completed his 15th year with The Ames Co. (Division of Miles Laboratories). CLARENCE B. LEVANDOWSKI is Athletic Director and Physical Education Instructor in Milwaukee Public Schools.

1944—

PAUL E. BRUNTON has been promoted to the position of corporate controller of Litton Industries in Beverly Hills, California. Paul is a member of Financial Executive Institute, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the California and Indiana C.P.A. societies.

1945—

FATHER VINCENT J. GIESE, Blessed Sacrament Church in Chicago, is presently writing a column for Extension Magazine.

1947—

ROBERT L. NOLAN is a partner in the law firm of Nolan, Wolff & Sprawl. Bob also acts as part time County Judge of Montgomery County. He and his wife have six children and live at 5652 Baranna Lane, Dayton, Ohio.

1948—

FRANCIS A. LUCISANO has been named a Vice President and director in marketing of International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. Frank and his wife Barbara have three children and reside at 11 Hepworth Place, West Orange, New Jersey.

1950—

JOHN L. FOLEY was elected a city councilman in last fall's city election in Auburn, Ind. John is President of The Foley Pattern Co., Inc. He and his wife are the parents of eight children. Their address is 307 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, Ind.

1951—

HUBERT J. MILLER, a professor at St. Mary's Univ. in San Antonio, Texas, is the author of an article entitled "The Expulsion of the Jesuits from Guatemala in 1871," which will be published by The Rocky Mt. Social Science Journal. He recently served as coordinator for a conference for Guatemalan teachers whose trip to the States was sponsored by the State Department. PETER M. ORTEGA is regional manager (sales for 13 states) Remington Arms Co. in Park Forest, Ill. Peter and his family (five boys and three girls) reside at 201 South Craig Place, Lombard, Ill.

1953—

JOSEPH Q. and Barbara PINDELL are the parents of a son, born in November. Joseph Q. Pindell II has four sisters. The Pindells live at 1219 Hoover Lane, Indianapolis, Ind. GEORGE RIGGS is assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the city of Louisville.

1955—

LAWRENCE STRICKLIN and family have moved from Melrose Park, Ill. to 1002 Blackwill, Wichita, Kansas, where Larry is a sales representative for Kroehler Furniture Co. CLAYTON J. KLEIN, C.L.U., received the 1967 National Quality Award from the National Association of Life Underwriters and The Life Insurance Agency Management Association. This certificate award is presented each year to those men and women whose superior record of life insurance service to the public qualifies them as leaders in their chosen field. THEODORE A. DEBROSSE is now a Technical Assistant in the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas in Columbus, Ohio.

1956—

KEITH and Judy SNYDER are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Joy, born on Nov. 26, 1967. Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT F. PITT announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, Laura Anne, born Nov. 20th, 1967. They have two sons, Danny, age three, and Tommy, age two.



Several Chicago area alumni attended a reception following the football game at Wheaton College.

1957—

EDWIN T. HEBDA is teaching a course in Marketing at Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin, in its night program. LARRY STARK spent a month last summer visiting his family and friends in Chicago and Washington before returning by way of a European tour to Viet Nam where he was previously a labor coordinator and now a civilian employee in the Navy's Employee Relations and Services Division of the Industrial Relations Department. His address is NSA-Danang, Box 9, Code 72, FPO San Francisco 96695. JOHN A. BAIRD is Activities Director at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

1958—

GEORGE M. LUX is a sales representative for Laidlaw Brothers in River Forest, Ill. Previously a basketball coach, George now officiates basketball. GEORGE L. SCHUMACHER has been elected to the board of directors of Schumacher Sons, Inc., a general contractor and engineering firm in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

1960—

JEROME D. SEMANCIK was granted a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in August and is with the Chicago C.P.A. firm of Killam & DeValk. Mr. and Mrs. JAMES C. HAGEARTY II are the parents of their first child, a daughter, Margaret Christine. Their address is 1886 Carter Road, Dubuque, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. GERALD R. MAUCH and daughter recently moved from Ft. Wayne to 2618 Astro Drive, Indianapolis, Ind., where Jerry is a C.P.A. with The Robert M. Finn Company. JAMES C. CASWELL received his C.P.A. certificate in October and is now a Senior Accountant in The Arthur Young Company in Long Beach, California. LOUIS J. KARKOWSKI, JR. of 810 Westwood Ave., Riverdale, N.J., was awarded a certificate of achievement on completion of 160-hour business management course at Shell Oil Company's Advanced Training Center in Wayne, New Jersey.

1961—

RAYMOND J. KNIGHT has been named a general sales representative for Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., a nationwide metals distributor. Ray will represent Ryerson in the Fort Wayne and northwest Ohio area. Ray and his wife, Patricia have two sons. GERALD W. LAFONTAIN married the former Sandra Marie Kruk in North Tonawanda, New York, in October. Gerry is in systems analysis—Electronic Data Processing for the Union Carbide Corp., Carbon Products Division. Their address is 336 Meadow Drive, Apt. 2, North Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120. WILLIAM J. WALSH III is a teacher of English and humanities in an all male high school in Louisville, Kentucky. Bill and his wife have three children, William IV, Ann Maureen and Jane Margaret. ROBERT L. DECKER has accepted a position with the Ford Motor Company, General Parts Division Staff, in the Industrial Relations Department. Bob was discharged from the Naval Reserve after five years in December. MICHAEL J. BUCHKO, an elementary school teacher the past five years, has been promoted to assistant principal at The Henry S. Evans School in Hobart Township, Ind. Mike and his wife Janice have two children, Michael, five years, and Marian, three years. They reside at 401 Softwood Drive, Hobart, Indiana.



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1962—

DAVID and Niola ETZWILER are the parents of their second son, Peter. David is studying for his Ph.D. in Math at the Univ. of Wisconsin Extension in Madison. Their home is at 933-D Eagle Hts., Wis. 53705. ROBERT ROSPENDA, after receiving his M.S. in Geology from the U. of Wisconsin, has been working for Harza Engineering Co. in Chicago. Bob has been to Honduras to do mapping for a river project and is currently working on the Chicago Deep Tunnel project. He is married to the former Nancy Reingruber of Chicago. JOSEPH A. RICHARD is assistant manager of the Schindler-Richard Insurance Agency in Mishawaka. Joe and his wife Phyllis have three sons, Mike, John, and Tim. Their address is 712 W. Battell, Mishawaka, Indiana. GARY B. MADISON is working on his Doctorate in Philosophy at the Sorbonne in Paris. ROBERT F. LAREAU is auto center manager of the J. C. Penny Co. at the Ford City Shopping Center in Chicago. Bob, his wife and three sons, Marty, Mark and Michael live at 2716 Tenyson Place, Hazelcrest, Ill. DONALD MOLL has re-



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cently been named cashier of the Union National Bank of Chicago. NORMAN NETKO is teaching English composition and journalism at Elgin Community College. Norm also handles public relations and is an advisor to the school newspaper. LEO NAVIN is teaching economics at Bowling Green, Ohio. While working toward his Ph.D. in Michigan he was also writing economic reports for Governor Romney.

1963—

DONALD BIAN has recently been promoted to Product Manager of The Alberto Culver Corporation in Chicago. ROBERT IMBUR is a Physical Distribution Coordinator for Sears Roebuck & Co. at the Whirlpool Ad Center in Benton Harbor, Michigan. ARTHUR C. VANDENBOUCKE, JR. received a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Iowa State University in November. DENNIS J. MIKUTIS who received his D.D.S. degree from Loyola University's Chicago College of Dental Surgery, is now practicing as an associate dentist in Sycamore, Ill. HUGH J. MARTINELLI has been promoted to captain in the Army Medical Service Corps at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Hugh is scheduled for Viet Nam in the near future.



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1964—

Mr. and Mrs. CLYDE E. LUCE are the parents of a son, Michael Edwin, born November 16, 1967. Clyde is a math teacher and head baseball and track coach in Michigan City, Indiana. They reside at 112 South Woodland Ave., Michigan City. ROBERT F. GARZYSKI just completed 8½ months of active duty as a reservist in the Army Security Agency and is now a Methods Investigator with Western Electric in Cicero, Ill. JOHN F. KANE is Housing Management Officer for the Department of Housing & Urban Development in Chicago. John and his wife Marie recently became parents of a daughter, Aileen Marie. WILLIAM C. CAUL is a teacher of the physically handicapped in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

1965—

KENNETH J. KUDLA recently wrote an article entitled "An Analysis of Health Needs and Problems as Revealed by a Selected Sample of Project Head Start Children" which was published by the American School Health Association in the November 1967 issue of the Journal School of Health Magazine. Ken received his Master of Science Degree in Health Education at the University of Illinois and is now teaching at the Dwight D. Eisenhower High School in Blue Island, Ill. MICHAEL FRASER was recently transferred to Milwaukee from Detroit where he is a merchandising representative for General Motors. The Frasers' address is 8816 W. Herbert Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53225. JIM and Mary Eileen HATTEMER are the recent parents of a boy, Theodore Scanlon. They live at 514 Ludlow, Cincinnati, Ohio. GEORGE POST has been named varsity baseball coach for the new Benton Central High School (Fowler) for the 1968-69 school year. George still holds the ICC scoring record of 42 points for a single basketball contest. He is in the process of gaining an advanced degree at Purdue. DWAYNE HUNN is presently pursuing his Master's at Pitzer College, Claremont, California. Dwayne recently returned from India where he was in the Peace Corp.

1966—

MICHAEL C. ANKER obtained his Master's from Indiana State in January and is now with Delco Remy, Division of General Motors Corp., Anderson, Indiana, in production management. Mr. and Mrs. DAVID S. MOEBS became parents of their second child, Michele Denise in October. Dave is a detail engineer with Allison Division of General Motors in Indianapolis. MICHAEL BARANY received an M.B.A. in Finance at Western Michigan University in December.

1967—

JACOB J. HAGIST, JR. and Constance Marie Eaton were married recently in St. Phillip Neri Catholic Church in Indianapolis. "Duffy" is attending the University of Notre Dame School of Law. The couple is living in Mishawaka. JOHN A. MONROE and Mary Anne Kampschmidt were married in June. John is teaching accounting principles at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. DENNIS J. DUNN is a math teacher, and football and wrestling coach at Carmel High (Class Notes Continued on Page Four)



The Greater Fort Wayne Area alumni held an October gathering in the Hospitality Room of the Old Crown Brewery where they heard a report from Father Paul White, vice president of the College, and elected their chapter officers. The new officers are Ron Koron '60, president; Mike Mettler '61, Mike Steckbeck '66, John Mascotte '61, and Jim Delaney '64, vice presidents; Bill Dillon '66, secretary; and Bill Reed '64, treasurer. At a January meeting the new officers scheduled a calendar of events, the first being a Communion breakfast for alumni and parents in April. They also plan a family picnic for June and a golf outing in July.



# Dr. Gatto - 1st Lay Academic Dean; Fr. Ballmann Now In Development

With the end of the fall semester on December 23, two major administrative changes became effective: Dr. Louis C. Gatto was named Academic Dean and Father Donald Ballmann became the Director of Development for Foundations and Government Relations. The announcement was made on December 14 by Father Charles Banet, President of Saint Joseph's.

This latter office was recently created by the Board of Directors of the college as a means of

## Psychology Professors Favor Student Involvement

By JIM WEIDNER

Involvement and interest generally form a two-sided coin, and this philosophy seems about ready to blossom into an attractive feature of Saint Joseph's newly formed Department of Psychology.

During a fall meeting of the three psychology professors at Saint Joseph's with students majoring in that field of study, Departmental Chairman Dr. James A. Kenny expressed a desire to have both students and faculty involved in the making of decisions which affect both groups. The time could come soon, he explained, when students majoring in psychology would take part in all departmental meetings and cast their vote of approval or disapproval on departmental plans.

Nothing is definite yet, but the prospect of students majoring in a given field of study also taking an active voice in decisions concerning that field of study could add another positive dimension to student interest and involvement in the overall academic curriculum.

During the meeting of psychology professors and students, the proposed schedule of courses in this area of study was presented to the majors and a discussion of the required courses followed. Currently, the requirements for a major sequence in psychology are 24 hours in upper level courses to include: measurement and evaluation in psychology and education, elementary statistics, and experimental psychology. The students were reminded that mathematics is the language of

bolstering Saint Joseph's development program. Dr. Gatto's appointment also represents a major change in the 78-year history of the college, as he becomes the first layman to hold this major administrative post.

The appointments of Dr. Gatto and Father Ballmann were approved by the college Board of Directors, who received the recommendation from Father Banet.

"In view of the changing, growing needs of private higher education," Father Banet continues, "the establishment of this new position was highly essential. Father Ballmann has worked closely on government relations during the past year and a half, and is well prepared to assume his new responsibilities."

Dr. Gatto's appointment as Academic Dean echoes Saint Joseph's continuing stress on the importance of laymen in administration of the college. The college established itself as a pioneer in this area during the summer of 1966 when it appointed five laymen to the Board of Directors, then known as the Board of Trustees. Early this school year, Dr. John B. Egan, assistant professor of music, was appointed Director of Student Affairs, another major administrative post.

## Three Alumni Win Coaching Honors

The 1967 football season was a time for Saint Joe alumni to shine as football coaches, and three of them won honors for their leadership at high schools in Indiana, New Hampshire and Michigan.

Les Klein ('60), a former all-conference half-back for the Pumas, was honored for his work in starting the Lowell (Ind.) Red Devils on the

science, and that an intermediate proficiency in this field as well as in biology and a foreign language is recommended for students intending to do graduate work in psychology.

Student interest in psychology has already been boosted with the formation of an experimental laboratory in which assorted tests are performed with equipment such as pursuit rotors, flicker fusion devices and tachistoscopes.

## Two New Courses Will Cover College Problems, The Cinema

As the demands placed on higher education by society change, so it becomes the responsibility of colleges and universities to meet those demands through academic innovation and improvement. That is the guiding light under which Saint Joseph's College is planning two innovative original courses for the second semester of the 1967-68 school year.

One offering in "Academic Governance and Administration" and another in the "Literature of the Cinema" will join the College's list of courses when the spring semester opens Feb. 1. The course in academic administration is specifically designed to investigate the various problems involved in the administration of a college or university.

Using a case study method, the class will review actual problems that have arisen in schools throughout the United States, seeking a speculative solution.

The idea for the course came from workshops of the American Council on Education which have been attended by both Dr. Louis Gatto, Academic Dean, and Father Ballmann of the Development Office. To add interest and relevance to the course, various administrators of

Saint Joseph's will be invited to offer professional viewpoints on particular cases.

Dr. Gatto sees this experimental course as an opportunity for students to gain a better understanding of administrative problems in higher education. He also feels it may aid in creating improved communications within Saint Joseph's, as students and administrators come to view each other's attitudes and opinions regarding academic governance with increased understanding.

The other new course added to this semester's agenda is an English honors class titled "Literature of the Cinema." The course will be instructed by Michael P. Markiewicz, assistant professor of English.

Using motion pictures and cinema criticism as a basis for discussion, the class will study the art of the cinema, from the film-making aspect through questions of literary themes.

The cinema course will provide honors students with an opportunity to consider the ever-growing cinema as an art form in itself and in the literature it presents in its role as part of the mass communications media.

## Message Televised



John O'Reilly '65 of WOOD Television and Radio in Grand Rapids, Michigan, appears with Bill Smith, the station's program director. John is the narrator for a new television message regarding the goals and needs of Saint Joseph's. The script was written by Thomas DeMint '59 who is Creative Group Head for the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency in Chicago. Last January station WTVW of Evansville donated time for the airing of the message during the coverage of the Saint Joe-Evansville basketball game. The message is approximately three minutes long and, in part, tells viewers that Saint Joseph's "disciplines itself to the type of criticism that keeps everyone re-examining their goals and ideals. The professors work to improve young men who will improve the world."

comeback trail. Ed Labbe ('59), another former All-ICC gridder as a tackle for Saint Joe, guided the Somersworth (N.H.) Hilltoppers through their second consecutive unbeaten season, and Tom Seroczynski ('61), a former Puma track letterman, guided North Muskegon (Mich.) High School to an 8-1 mark in '67.

Klein was named Calumet Region Coach-of-the-Year by the Hammond TIMES sports department for guiding his charges to a 5-4-1 mark last fall, marking a major resurrection in the once-dismal football fortunes at Lowell. Upon coming to Lowell, Les inherited the challenging task of working magic on a team that had dropped 21 consecutive games.

At North Judson, Ind., Les also worked comeback miracles from 1962-65. There he took charge of a team that had won just three games in three long years and steered the Jayhawks to a 21-14 mark in four years, including records of 6-3 and 8-1.

Labbe established himself as a brilliant offensive and defensive tackle for the Pumas, and ranks as one of the top place-kickers in SJC history. His mark of 16 conversion kicks against Indiana Collegiate Conference foes in 1957 still stands as a league record. In the last two years, his Somersworth Hilltoppers have won 18 straight games and during this streak have allowed just 20 points on defense. In four years as head football coach at Somersworth, the Hilltoppers have followed Ed's guidance to an enviable record of 34-4-0.

His 1967 outfit was the only undefeated and untied high school team in New Hampshire last fall. Several of his players won all-state honors and his team was voted the mythical state championship.

Seroczynski began coaching at North Muskegon High School in the fall of 1962 and assumed the head football and head basketball coaching jobs in 1964. Since then, his grid teams have posted a cumulative 22-5 record and his hardwood quints stand 60-19. During this time, North Muskegon has won three Western Michigan Conference basketball titles and the league title in 1967 with that 8-1 record.

At the conclusion of the 1967 football season, he was named coach of the year by Muskegon television station Channel 54.



# Donations Eligible As Tax Credit

The 1967 Indiana General Assembly has taken an original and constructive step toward helping Hoosier colleges and universities close the critical dollar gap with the passage of the Indiana Tax Credit Plan, the first of its kind in this nation.

“Regardless of your income, if you pay Indiana gross income tax, you can make gifts a portion of which the State Department of Revenue will grant a tax credit up to 50 percent to a certain point, Saint Joseph’s President Father Charles Banet reports. “For example, a gift of two dollars will merit a tax credit of one dollar.”

The law is the first in this nation’s history which grants income tax credit for individual and corporate gifts to colleges and universities.

According to the law, the person or firm giving the gift is allowed credit against the Indiana adjusted gross income tax, not just a deduction. The vital difference here is that a credit helps pay the tax itself, whereas a deduction merely reduces the taxable income.

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School in Mundelein, Ill. Denny was starting defensive tackle for the Lake County Rifles of the Central States Professional Football League last fall. The Rifles won the C.S.F.L. title game in Waukegan, Ill., in November. CHARLES FROELICH received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Detroit in April and was married to the former Sophia Pietrykowski of Defiance, Ohio, last fall. Chuck is an engineering trainee with Kelsey-Hayes in Romulus, Michigan. He and his wife live at 250 Liberty, Apt. 304, Belleville, Michigan. LORETTA ANN ABBOTT has accepted employment as

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a cartographer with the Department of the Air Force. Loretta’s address is 204 D Street, St. Louis, Missouri. MICHAEL J. WOYAHN and Kathryn M. Holland were married on January 18. Mike is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Alumni Visiting Their Alma Mater



Senior Joe Mercado of Chicago, who played on both the offensive and defensive lines for Saint Joe’s, takes a moment’s rest during the homecoming game which the Pumas won over Evansville 7-3. Joe earned the Rudy Volz Memorial Trophy as the most valuable player of the game.



Packed bleachers of alumni saw the Pumas defeat Evansville in the annual homecoming game. Seen here are the five, ten and 15-year reunion classes.



Seven of the 27 alumni who participated in the coast-to-coast phoneathon are Joe Mihalov ’57, Bill Walsh ’57, Bernie Balas ’57, Bob Lippie ’60, Joe Gurgone ’59, Jim Sullivan ’61 and Jim Deegan ’59. The workers raised nearly \$8,000 contacting Saint Joe alumni by phone.



Alumni presently working in the field of accounting returned to campus on October 30 for the fourth annual Accounting Alumni Career Day. Alumni discussed with students the problems encountered in employment and related their experiences. Standing, from left to right: Ed Lysaught ’63, Bob Jansey ’63, Albert Stec ’62, John Filan ’67, Melvin Procanyn ’67, Clarence Siano ’67, Joe Shimala ’65, Henry Murphy ’60, Don Straza ’57, Don

Donahue ’60, Bob Johnson ’61, John Sadowski ’61, Al Joseforsky ’62, Dick Flynn ’57 (department chairman), and Carl Bossung ’66. Seated: Father Charles Banet, college president, Robert Collins ’61, Ed De Wald ’57, Bernard Balas ’57, Bob Lippie ’60, Ed Massura ’60, Ron Frey ’57, Allan Broussard (assistant prof), Mike Brown ’65, and Bob Kasky (instructor).



Jerry Gladu receives an inscribed silver tray presented by the Saint Joseph’s Alumni Association in appreciation for his outstanding work as the Association’s executive director. Jerry was appointed Director of Development for Estate Planning by the College last fall. Presenting the tray are Fr. Charles Banet, Saint Joseph’s College President; Bob Conley, Alumni Association President; and Chuck Vietzen, Association Vice President.